



TOWN OF STONINGTON
TEMPORARY PISTOL PERMIT APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS Revised 01/15/2015

Pistol Permit Applications are available on-line at:
http://www.ct.gov/despp/lib/despp/slfu/pistol_permits/dps-799-c.pdf

1. **APPLICATIONS:** Applications are restricted to the following persons:
 - Town of Stonington ***permanent*** residents at least 21 years old
 - Applicants must be US citizens. Naturalized citizens must have proper identification
 - Out of state residents seeking a "Non-Resident Permit" may contact:
State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
Special Licensing and Firearms Unit
(860) 685-8290

Applications and submission of fingerprints:

CONTACT THE RECORDS DEPARTMENT (860) 599-7511 FOR AN APPOINTMENT FOR FINGERPRINTING.

2. **PROFICIENCY:** The applicant must successfully complete an NRA "Basic Pistol Course" or comparable course. The applicant must submit, with the application, proof of successful completion of such course.
3. **FEES:** One (1) check made payable to "Town of Stonington" in the amount of \$136.50.
EFFECTIVE February 1, 2015 the total fee changes to \$134.75
4. **BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION:** The Stonington Police will conduct an investigation of the applicant to determine suitability to possess a permit and carry a handgun. The background consists of criminal history queries in one or more states, an interview conducted with the applicant and interviews of persons familiar with the applicant. Connecticut state law lists a number of events that will automatically disqualify a person from possessing a handgun (see accompanying list). However, rejection may also result for other reasons such as, but not limited to, untruthfulness on the application, a history of alcohol and/or drug abuse, or mental illness.
5. **ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY PERMIT:** When the fingerprint and background checks have been completed successfully, the applicant will be notified. If approved, the permit will be mailed to the address provided on the application. The temporary permit allows for the carrying of a handgun within

the confines of the State of Connecticut and is valid for sixty (60) days from date of issuance. During this time period, the applicant must respond to the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Headquarters located at 1111 Country Club Road Middletown, CT for the issuance of the permanent state permit. The State of Connecticut Permit to Carry Pistols and Revolvers is valid for a period of five years. A renewal notice will be mailed to the address of record by the DESPP prior to the permit expiration date.

EVENTS THAT WILL RESULT IN DENIAL OF A TEMPORARY PISTOL PERMIT

Conviction of any of the following offenses:

1) ANY FELONY

2) THE FOLLOWING MISDEMEANORS:

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| 21a-279(c) | Possession of a controlled substance |
| 53a-58 | Criminally negligent homicide |
| 53a-61 | Assault in the Third Degree |
| 53a-61a | Assault in the Third Degree of an Elderly, Blind, or Disabled Person |
| 53a-62 | Threatening |
| 53a-63 | Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree |
| 53a-96 | Unlawful Restraint in the Second Degree |
| 53a-175 | Riot in the First Degree |
| 53a-176 | Riot in the Second Degree |
| 53a-178 | Inciting to Riot |
| 53a-181d | Stalking in the Second Degree |
| 46b-120 | Conviction of a Serious Juvenile Offense |

ALSO:

Persons who have applied for a temporary permit within the preceding twelve (12) months.

Discharge from custody within the preceding twenty (20) years for "not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect" 53a-13.

Confinement per order of a probate court within the previous sixty (60) months to a hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities.

Persons who voluntarily admitted themselves to a psychiatric hospital are ineligible for a period of six (6) months following release. (A person is *not* ineligible if admission is solely for drug or alcohol treatment.)

Persons subject to a Protective Order (46b-38c or 54-1k) or a Restraining Order (46b-15 or 53a-40e) in a case involving the use of threatened use of physical force.

Persons subject to a Firearms Seizure Order issued after notice and hearing 29-38c(d).



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PISTOL PERMIT/ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

• Before completing this application, it is suggested that you review the Connecticut General Statutes pertaining to firearms. These can be accessed on the Internet at www.cga.ct.gov. For those without Internet access, please contact your local library.
• For Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP), Division of State Police, pistol permit locations, access www.ct.gov/despp and follow the link to the Special Licensing and Firearms Unit or call (860) 685-8290. Eligibility Certificates must be submitted in person at DESPP Headquarters located at 1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, Connecticut.

Type of Permit Requested:

Check Box:

- ☐ 60 Day Temporary State Pistol Permit
☐ Non-Resident State Pistol Permit
☐ Eligibility Certificate to Purchase Pistols or Revolvers
☐ Eligibility Certificate to Purchase Long Guns

SEE APPENDIX A (DESPP-788-C)
FOR MAGAZINE DECLARATION.
ADDITIONAL COPIES CAN BE OBTAINED
at www.ct.gov/despp

Instructions:

Instructions for 60 Day Temporary State Pistol Permits:	Instructions for Non-Resident State Pistol Permits: (Contact DESPP for packet)	Instructions for Eligibility Certificates to Purchase Pistols or Revolvers and/or Eligibility Certificates to Purchase Long Guns:
<p>1. Complete this form (DPS-799-C) and submit to appropriate local authority (local police, resident state trooper or first selectperson, as applicable) along with the below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Completed State and Federal fingerprint cards with \$50.00 fee and a \$16.50 fee payable to Treasurer, State of Connecticut for criminal history background checks;Firearms Safety & Use Course Certificate; and\$70.00 payable to the local authority;Proof you are legally and lawfully in the United States (e.g., certified copy of birth certificate, U.S. passport or documentation issued by I.C.E.). <p>2. Upon approval, the local authority will issue a Temporary State Permit to Carry Pistols and Revolvers (DPS-11-C), effective for 60 days.</p> <p>3. Within the 60 day period, go to a DESPP, Division of State Police, pistol permit location and submit the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Temporary State Permit to Carry Pistols and Revolvers (DPS-11-C) issued by the local authority;A completed Application for State Permit to Carry Pistols and Revolvers (DPS-46-C);\$70.00 payable to Treasurer, State of Connecticut; andProof you are legally and lawfully in the United States (e.g., certified copy of birth certificate, U.S. passport or documentation issued by I.C.E.). <p>• Your photograph will be taken at DESPP.</p>	<p><i>You must hold a valid permit or license to carry a pistol or revolver issued by a recognized United States jurisdiction.</i></p> <p>Complete this form and submit to DESPP, Division of State Police, pistol permit location along with the below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Completed State of CT and Federal fingerprint card with \$50.00 fee and \$16.50 fee payable to Treasurer, State of Connecticut for criminal history background checks;Firearms Safety & Use Course Certificate;\$70.00 payable to Treasurer, State of Connecticut;Completed Application for State Permit to Carry Pistols and Revolvers form (DPS-46-C);Complete DPS-129-C and attach 2x2 color photograph (passport style), sign and notarize form;A copy of the permit or license to carry a pistol or revolver issued to you by a recognized United States jurisdiction; andProof you are legally and lawfully in the United States (e.g., certified copy of birth certificate, U.S. passport or documentation issued by I.C.E.). <p>Provide Out of State Pistol Permit Information:</p> <p>State of Issue: _____</p> <p>Expiration Date: _____</p> <p>Permit Number: _____</p>	<p>Complete this form and submit at DESPP Headquarters, Division of State Police, along with the below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Completed State and Federal fingerprint card with \$50.00 fee and \$16.50 fee payable to Treasurer, State of Connecticut for criminal history background checks;Firearms Safety & Use Course Certificate;\$35.00 payable to Treasurer, State of Connecticut;Application for a State Eligibility Certificate for a Pistol or Revolver or Long Guns (DPS-164-C); andProof you are legally and lawfully in the United States (e.g., certified copy of birth certificate, U.S. passport or documentation issued by I.C.E.). <p>Note: All fees for all categories are separate payments.</p>

Contact Information/Identifying Information:

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Medical History:

Have you been confined in a hospital for mental illness in the past sixty (60) months by order of a Probate Court?
☐ NO ☐ YES If "YES," explain: (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary)

Have you been discharged from custody within the past twenty years after having been found Not Guilty of a crime by Reason of a Mental Disease or Defect? ☐ NO ☐ YES
If "YES," explain: (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary)

Have you been voluntarily admitted to a hospital for mental illness within the past six (6) months for reasons other than solely for alcohol or drug dependence? ☐ NO ☐ YES
If "YES," explain: (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary)

Notice: Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection herein notifies the applicant that, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Sections 29-28 through 29-38b, DESPP will be notified by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services if the applicant has been confined to a hospital for psychiatric disabilities within the preceding sixty (60) months by order of probate court, or if the applicant has been voluntarily admitted to a hospital for mental illness within the past six (6) months for reasons other than solely for alcohol or drug dependence.

Criminal History:

Have you ever been ARRESTED for any crime, in any jurisdiction? ☐ NO ☐ YES If "YES," list all arrests, indicating charges, locations, dates of arrest and dispositions. (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary)

*Notice: You are **not** required to disclose the existence of any arrest, criminal charge or conviction, the records of which have been erased pursuant to C.G.S. 46b-146, 54-76o, or 54-142a. If your criminal records have been erased pursuant to one of these statutes, you may swear under oath that you have never been arrested. Criminal records that may be erased are records pertaining to a finding of delinquency or that a child was a member of a family with service needs (C.G.S. 46b-146), an adjudication as a youthful offender (C.G.S. 54-76o), a criminal charge that has been dismissed or nolle, a criminal charge for which the person has been found not guilty, or a conviction for which the person received an absolute pardon (C.G.S. 54-142a).*

With regard to criminal history information arising from jurisdictions other than the State of Connecticut: You are not required to disclose the existence of any arrest, criminal charge or conviction, the records of which have been erased pursuant to the law of the other jurisdiction. Additionally, you are not required to disclose the existence of an arrest arising from another jurisdiction if you are permitted under the law of that jurisdiction to swear under oath that you have never been arrested.

Have you ever been CONVICTED under the laws of this state, federal law or the laws of another jurisdiction?

☐ NO ☐ YES If "YES," list all convictions, include charges, location, date of arrest, and disposition. (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary)

Are you currently on probation, parole, work release, in an alcohol and/or drug treatment program or other pre-trial diversionary program or currently released on personal recognizance, a written promise to appear or a bail bond for a pending court case? ☐ NO ☐ YES. If "YES," explain. (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary)

Have you ever been the subject of a Protective Order or Restraining Order issued by a court in a case involving the use, attempted use or threatened use of physical force against another person, regardless of the outcome or result of any related criminal case? ☐ NO ☐ YES
If "YES," which court issued the order?

Military History:

Were you ever discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States with a less than Honorable Discharge? ☐ NO ☐ YES.
**If you have ever been a member of the Armed Forces of the United States and have been discharged, attach a copy of your DD-214*

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Proof of Training:

**Attach a copy of the letter or certificate attesting that you have completed a course in the safety and use of pistols and revolvers or long guns (as appropriate depending upon which permit or certificate you are requesting), signed by the instructor of the course.*

Instructor: (Check applicable box)

- ☐ National Rifle Association
☐ Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP)
☐ Other: _____

State Instructor's Name and ID Number: _____

Declaration:

I understand that any false statement herein, which I do not believe to be true and which is intended to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official function, is punishable by law (See CGS § 53a-157b). I further understand that any statement in this application that is determined to be false or inaccurate shall constitute grounds for the denial of such application. If approved before the facts are known, such approval shall be void if based on a false or inaccurate statement. My signature below attests to the accuracy, completeness and to the truth of all information supplied on this application:

I declare, under the penalties of False Statement, that the answers to the above are true and correct.

Date: _____ Signed: _____

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____ Print Name: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20____

Name:
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
Commissioner of Superior Court

NOTICE: Appeal Process for Permits

In the event that your application for pistol permit or eligibility certificate is denied or revoked, you may notify the Board of Firearm Permit Examiners, in writing, within ninety (90) days, in order to begin your appeal process. At a hearing before the Board, you may request that your application be reconsidered or that your permit or eligibility certificate be reinstated. Contact Information for the Board of Firearm Permit Examiners, State Office Building, 20 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06106. Telephone (860) 256-2977 or (800) 996-7078.

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Application Received:

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Month/Day/Year

FBI Sent: ☐ No ☐ Yes
FBI Reply: ☐ No ☐ Yes
ICE Response: ☐ No ☐ Yes
DMHAS: ☐ No ☐ Yes
SPBI: ☐ No ☐ Yes
Number: _____

Application Status:

☐ Approved ☐ Denied

(Signature and title of issuing authority)

